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To the Democratic voters of Bryan County:

After a careful consideration I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 4. I did not decide to do this without first making an honest effort to find out the sentiment of the people in regard to this office. After talking to the people from every section of the county, and finding the present condition to be unsatisfactory, I have decided to enter the race.

I made the race for this office in the last election, but at that time it was the will of the people that I should be only second in the race. I bowed submissively to the will of the



people and took my place in ranks of those in private life. I wish to say here, that I appreciate the support given me at that time, just as much so as if I had been the successful candidate. If I have conducted myself since, so as to merit your continued support in this race, I assure you I shall undertake to discharge the duties of the office in such a way as you will have no cause to regret having given me your support; and to those who withheld their support at that time I wish to say, that I only ask at your hands a fair and careful consideration, and if you, upon giving me such consideration, do not believe I merit your support, it is your duty and privilege to vote your convictions and for what you believe to be for the best interests of our citizenship, and I have no right to complain. I wish to say here that no man has the right to ride in office through trickery, fraud, prejudice or through the circulation of falsehoods during a campaign, and I trust this will not be resorted to in this campaign, but that the truth only will be circulated in order that the citizens may vote intelligently and for the best interests of the county.

I was born and raised in the state of Tennessee. My father taught me Democracy when a child. I have never voted any other ticket except the Democratic ticket. I was raised in that section of the state where everybody were Democrats.

I have been West about fourteen years and I claim this as my permanent home. As a citizen of this county and as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, I only have the right to expect the citizenship of this county to stand by and support me when I stand for the things which are for progress, and for the furthering of our mutual interests.

As to my qualifications for the office I seek, I have this to say, that I have met with fair success in the practice of law, and have been able to provide fairly well for my wife and four children out of the proceeds received from my labors. I prepared myself in the literary and law schools of Tennessee for my chosen profession, and I believe I am qualified to discharge all the duties of the office with credit to myself and to the satisfaction of the people of the county. I am sufficiently advanced in life to know that for me to ask for the office at your hands and to receive same by your votes, and to fail to make good, it would be a fatal mistake upon my part and leave me in a worse condition than before I entered upon the duties of the office. I would, therefore, strive to do my duty, so that when I quit the office I would have the good will of the people of this county and the assurance that I had not asked at your hands an office in which I was unable to make good.

I promise if elected your County Attorney to know no difference in localities, in men, in factions, or races, in dealing out justice. I promise if elected to prosecute the men charged with crime without regard to his social standing, his political influence, or the race which he may belong, and to deal with each case as presented with that consideration which is born of a desire to deal justly with my fellow-man, and to protect society against the infractions of the law. I hold that any man who is elected to office and uses the power put in his hands by reason of same, to protect his friends or to abuse his enemies, or who plays for political influence in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him, or who lets anything except the law and the right guide him in the conduct of the office, is an embezzler of power, as much so, as the man who embezzles the property of another. I promise the man accused of crime and without friends and political influence, that he will receive the same consideration at my hands as the man who is accused of the same crime, with friends and influence. I believe a man may be bribed in the discharge of his duty without receiving cash in hand, and that if he lets the promise or hope of political influence effect or swerve him from the discharge of the duties of his office he has accepted a bribe that is more damaging to society and destructive of the objects and purposes of government, than the man who in secret receives the cash down.

I trust that every voter will give serious consideration as to whom he should give his vote for the office of County Attorney on August 4th, and if he will do this, I do not fear the results of the election.

CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

The News editor has known Mr. Abbott for many years, and knows him as a good citizen and a capable attorney. We commend Mr. Abbott's candidacy to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of Bryan county.

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ROB WILLIAMS MEETING.

"Williams for Governor" Club Organized with 1000 Members Saturday.—Judge Williams Made Address.

Speaking from the pulpit of the First Methodist church of this city, Judge R. L. Williams, Saturday afternoon opened his campaign for the office of governor, and fired the first gun in the campaign that his friends believe will land him in the governor's chair. He addressed his home folks, those who know him best and love and honor him more than any other people. His speech was a masterful one, and was heard by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the building. It was a grand testimonial of the people of Bryan county to pay to her favorite son. They were here from every section of the county, and they came to show their loyalty to one who has



JUDGE R. L. WILLIAMS

always stood for all that is best and purest in the political firmament in Oklahoma.

Prominent men who know the political situation well, state that in the Democratic primary on August 4th, Judge Williams will not have a handful of votes cast against him. This is just as it should be. The ovation received by Judge Williams from the "home folks" was spontaneous and came from the hearts of the whole people.

"The Bryan County Williams for Governor Club" was organized with over one thousand members. The first order of business was the temporary organization, which was perfected by electing A. H. Ferguson chairman, and Chas. B. Cochran, secretary. Upon a motion a committee of six on permanent organization was appointed. This committee was as follows: Jas. R. McKinney, chairman, F. F. Cain, J. T. McIntosh, Porter Newman, W. A. Durant, and Dr. Jas. L. Shuler. These gentlemen made the following report:

"We, the committee on permanent organization of the 'Bryan County Williams for Governor Club,' recommend the following permanent officers, to-wit: President, three vice presidents, one secretary, and an executive committee, consisting of 12 members.

"Recommend the following gentlemen to fill the offices of said club: President, W. B. Morrison; 1st vice president, C. L. Neely, 2nd vice president, C. O. Johnson; 2nd vice president, A. N. Leecraft."

It was recommended that further time be given in which to select the executive committee and the secretary. The suggestions were adopted.

President Morrison assumed the

chair for the honor conferred upon him, stating that he would be ungrateful indeed if he did not so express himself. He stated that he was vitally interested in the campaign, in that he wanted to see good government in the state, and that he was proud to have heard the address of Judge Williams, and to know that he stood for the things that are best for this state. Prof. Morrison stated that he had known Judge Williams for many years, he having spent the best years of his life in this state. He was proud of the fact that a man of Williams' calibre was to be our next governor. Was glad of his ability. President Morrison stated that Judge Williams had reached the best point in his life, and that he was going to be a great factor for this great state in pushing forward. He stated further that he was proud that Judge Williams would be a governor who would see the enforcement of the laws, a man who stood for education, as we need just such a man at the head of the state government, and we need a man who stands for higher things educationally. He assured Judge Williams that this, his home county, would give a loyal, undivided and solid support, and would send out to the people of the state a message emphasizing our love admiration and esteem for the great statesman, and he asked every voter present to enroll in the "Williams for Governor Club," and to go home and get their friends and neighbors to enroll in the club. The talk of President Morrison was enjoyed very much and was liberally applauded.

The committee on resolutions, composed of V. B. Hayes, chairman; A. N. Leecraft, John Boland, C. E. McPherrin, C. C. Hatchett and W. F. Tyree, reported as follows:

"We, the Democrats of Bryan county, in organization assembled for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Judge R. L. Williams for the Democratic nomination for governor, hereby state to the people of the state our reasons therefor.

"First, The fact that he is a legal resident of this county and our neighbor is not the principal reason for our giving his candidacy our loyal support. That merely enables us to know him better and more intimately and to have an accurate knowledge of his character, capacity and qualification for this high office.

"Second, He is honest to the point of ruggedness. In all public and official relations he has a fine sense of what is right and what is due the public. As a private citizen he is always on the side that stands for the highest sense of right in the administration of our public affairs. As a lawyer he is professionally ethical and just and faithful in the discharge of every duty. As a business man he is not only successful, but also just in his dealing with all men.

"Third, This city is a monument to his business enterprise, sagacity, public spirit and philanthropy. Most of the industries and big concerns in this town he helped to start, but laid aside that active business career to give his service to the state. In doing that it has not been without cost to him, but at great financial sacrifice.

"Fourth, There is not a church or a college or private educational institution or college in this city but what has been a beneficiary of his generosity and public spirit and philanthropy. Personally he is economical but with things that uplift humanity he is generous. All through the years of his residence in this city and county he has always been aligned on the side of right and justice

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day.

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The parents should be sure to take Peruna.

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tial loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it.

For instance, suppose a man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Tills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling with Peruna or adenoids, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polypi or adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

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and humanity. His life is an illustration and inspiration to the youths of our country. Born in poverty and obscurity, by industry and application he fought his way to success and eminence.

"Fifth, He is constructive and progressive, big of heart and brain; he is loyal and true as a friend springing from the common people, his sympathies and public services have ever been with and for them. We know him to be an exemplary man of high character, integrity, honesty and fidelity.

"Sixth, As a public official we know that he is honest, faithful and true. He regards the rights of the public as paramount to his interests.

"Seventh, His career on the supreme court of this state has been marked with the same degree of high fidelity.

"Eighth, We know that he is capable and that he has the fundamental knowledge to be governor; that he has the business capacity; that he knows men and he knows how to deal with them; that he is in every way fitted to be governor of this state at this critical period of its history so as to bring about the best results for the public welfare.

"Ninth, His public service rendered to the state in the framing of the

chair and made a short but interesting talk, expressing his deep appreciation and as a member of the supreme court are so well known that it is not essential for us to specialize in that respect.

"Tenth, Because we know that he will be governor of the whole state and not of any part or section; that he will be governor of the whole people and not of any clique or combination; that he has rugged courage and determination to do those things that are essential for good government in this state.

"For the foregoing and additional reason that we must have honest, economical and efficient government with an impartial, just and faithful administration of the laws, we are in favor of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor and pledge him our loyal support and recommend him to the people of the entire state."

The address of Judge Williams was received enthusiastically by the hundreds who heard him. He outlined his platform to his home folks and gave a brief resume of the principles upon which he expects to make his campaign.

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